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Docket No.: 1081.1178

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tooru KITAGAWA

Serial No. 10/612,942

Group Art Unit: 2116

Confirmation No. 6654

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: RAHMAN, FAHMIDA

For: METHOD FOR MANAGING COMPUTER HARDWARE CONFIGURATION
INFORMATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 1, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to May 1, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.